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SIR:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/203,018, filed August 5, 2002, of Véronique FERRARI et al., for USE OF POLYAMIDE POLYMER IN A MASCARA COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE INERT FILLER (AS AMENDED).

1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 10/203,018 as originally filed on August 5, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

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4. A check in the amount of \$1010.00 (\$770.00 filing fee + \$110 terminal disclaimer fee + \$130.00 petition fee) is enclosed.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
6. The prior application is assigned of record to: L'ORÉAL, on March 24, 2003, at Reel 014055, Frame 0428.
7. Priority of PCT Application No. PCT/IB01/02833, filed on December 12, 2001, which claims priority to PCT/US00/02000, filed on December 12, 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy is on file in the prior application.
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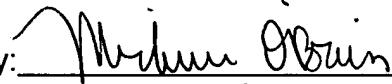
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9. The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
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11. Also enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer, a Petition to Make Special; an Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO Form 1449.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 10/203,018, filed August 5, 2002, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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